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SUBJECT: JAPAN SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY MEETING

1. ERDA STAFF MEMBER ATTENDED PORTION ANNUAL JAPAN SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY MTG ON APR 7. AIST PROJECT SUNSHINE CHIEF TAKEDA OUTLINED SUNSHINE PROJECT AND INDICATED THAT:

A. WHILE SUNSHINE PROJECT IS EXTENSIVE IN BREADTH, BUDGET IS LIMITED. HENCE SOME DISSATISFACTION EXISTS WITHIN PROJECT AND CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM IS LEVELED FROM WITHOUT.

B. ONLY SMALL SAMPLE POPULATION REALLY UNDERSTAND ENERGY SITUATION AND NEED FOR NEW ENERGY R&D.

C. EXCEPT FOR NUCLEAR, NO NEW ENERGY SOURCE EXPECTED TO APPRECIABLY AFFECT ENERGY BALANCE FOR COMING DECADE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE, TAKEDA INDICATED THAT:

A. THE SUNSHINE PROJECT IS CONSIDERING PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT, BUT NO DEFINITE COMMITMENT WAS MADE.

B. THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE TO THE EARTH'S CRUST DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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GEO THERMAL UTILIZATION CANNOT BE CATEGORICALLY DENIED BUT

DATA SO FAR OBTAINED INDICATES NO ADVERSE INFLUENCE.

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